

2003 Health and Preventive Practices Status Report

from Missouri County-level Study



Chariton County**

	County Prevalence (%)*	Northeast Region Prevalence (%)*	State Prevalence (%)*
G eneral			
Health Status (Fair or Poor)	16.4	20.7	16.9
No Health Coverage	15.7	15.4	12.3
B ehavioral Risk Factors			
Physical Inactivity	23.0	25.2	23.0
Current Smoker	33.1	28.2	26.5
Overweight (BMI 25-29.9)	38.7	34.9	35.3
Obese (BMI ≥ 30)	22.8	25.7	23.4
D isease and Conditions			
High Blood Pressure	24.9	29.0	28.5
High Cholesterol (35 years or older)	34.1	39.1	37.3
Asthma	5.4 L	10.4	10.7
Diabetes	3.9 L	6.3	7.2
Activity Limitation	12.4	17.8	17.8
C ancer Screening			
Women			
Never had a Mammogram	12.3	17.4	13.4
No Mammogram or Clinical Breast Exam in Last Year:			
40-49 years of age	52.7	59.8	49.4
50-64 years of age	20.6	44.1	35.9
65 and older	46.2	57.5	47.4
Never had a Pap Test:			
18-69 years of age	5.1	5.6	5.1
70 and older	9.4	12.6 H	6.4
No Pap Test in Last Year (18-29)	24.8	23.8	25.8
No Pap Test in Last 3 Years (30-69)	12.0	19.0	13.8
Men and Women 50 Years or Older			
Blood Stool Test:			
Never had a Blood Stool Test	45.6	64.5	57.0
No Blood Stool Test in Last Year	71.7	84.9 H	77.5
Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy			
Never had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy	55.4	60.8 H	49.2
No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past Five Years	65.3	68.5 H	57.0

*Prevalence rates are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

■ indicates that the prevalence rate is not significantly above or below state prevalence

H indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly above the state prevalence

L indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly below the state prevalence

Unless otherwise noted respondents are 18 years of age or older

** The best indicators for Chariton county were obtained by combining data from Chariton and Saline counties.